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Mission Statement: "Sacred Heart of Jesus—St. Patrick Parish, as one family, proclaim and live our Catholic Faith through Liturgy, Sacrament, and Ministry. As a united parish, we seek to love and serve God and our neighbor."

MARCH 21, 2021—THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Liturgy Schedule

Fall/Winter

(Reduced due to the pandemic)

St. Patrick Church

At Oxford & Fulton Streets



Sunday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Sunday: 8:00 AM
10:30 AM

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church

At Division & N. Dewey Streets

Weekday Masses (Nov.-Apr.)

Wednesday: 6:00 PM
Friday: 12:00 NOON
Saturday: 8:30 AM

Adoration:

Monday: 8:30 AM-6:00 PM

Confessions:

Wednesday: 5:15-5:45 PM
Saturday: 9:00-10:30 AM

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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

Issue 17

Readings for the week of March 21, 2021

Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33.
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62; Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:1-11.
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30.
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42.
Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38.
Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42.
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; (Ps) Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56.
Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 (procession); Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47.

Parish Support

Fund	March 14, 2021
Envelopes	\$10,864.00
Plate	\$177.00
Other Funds	\$3,357.00
Total:	\$14,398.00



Parish GOAL: \$67,675.00
 Received: \$52,931.00
 Under Goal: \$13,744.00

Thank you to those who have paid \$52,725 towards our 2020-2021 goal of \$67,675. With 78% of our goal paid, we are still *short by \$13,744*. Please prayerfully consider an additional donation to help the Parish fulfill our obligation.

HEY, HEROIC CATHOLIC MEN!

Check out the new website: heroicmen.com. This free Catholic streaming platform is designed especially for men who want to discover (or re-discover) the truth, beauty & goodness of the Catholic faith. Offering feature-length & short films, TV shows & documentaries, Heroic Men seeks to source the best Catholic media available and bring it all to you, all in one place.

Lectio Divina + Mondays @ 6:00PM in Sacred Heart Church

RCIA: Interested in becoming Catholic?

For info, please contact us at 715-832-0925 or email us at office@shspec.org.



Baptism Preparation

Parents who will be having a child baptized are required to attend one Baptism class. Attending class during pregnancy is ideal. During the pandemic, appointments will be made on an individual basis. Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a meeting.

Bulletin Info Deadline:

Kindly submit items for inclusion at least 10 days, inserts 5 days, prior to bulletin date.



PRAYER CHAIN: If someone is seriously ill or facing surgery & prayers are needed or wanted, call Dee at 715-835-8347, or Mary at 715-514-4541.

CANDLES. If you would like to remember someone by having a candle lit, you can do so at \$5 for one 7-day candle. There are candles available at both churches. Call the Parish Office.



SH: Virgin Mary: (1) † Verona Loechler
 (1) † Marilyn Loechler
St. Joseph: (1) † Michael McGrouary
 (1) † Wanda & Francis Lium
SP: Virgin Mary: (1) † Vinnie Lee (1)

JOB POSTINGS: Notre Dame Parish in Chippewa Falls seeks a Director of Music and Liturgy, as well as a Volunteer and Hospitality Coordinator. Details may be found at thechurchofnotredame.org.

St. Mary's and St. Raymond's Parishes in Altoona and Brackett seek a Marriage Prep and Wedding Coordinator. Details at stmarys-altoona.com/news/.

COMMUNITY TABLE: Our turn sponsoring the evening meal at Community Table is Tues., Apr. 20. Please sign up if you can help prep, serve, or clean up. Help is especially needed for Serving from 4:45-6:00pm & for Clean Up from 5:45-7:00pm. Contact Becky at rmattson711@gmail.com, or 715-832-1303.



SOJOURNER HOUSE: If you would like to help serve a meal to the residents on Apr. 13, please contact Phyllis Czech at 715-552-8199 to schedule time at the shelter.

HELP FILL THE BASKETS—Remember, the weekend of April 4, we will be collecting food for the Food Pantry. Place your nonperishable items in the baskets in church or to the Parish Life Center during Office hours. *Thanks!*

U.S. Bishops' Call to Action:

Opposing ERA and "Equality Act"

The U.S. Bishops ask the faithful to voice their opposition to a renewed attempt to ratify the deceptively named Equal Rights Amendment, as well as to speak out against the more recent, similarly named Equality Act, both of which threaten the true dignity of women and the lives of unborn children. They would also discriminate against the work of faith-based organizations. For more information and to make your voice heard, visit votervoicenet/USCCB/home.

SIGN UP TO RECEIVE

Email or Text Messages from our Parish!
 Visit eva.us/SHSP or Text SHSP to 55321 and follow the prompts to get connected through Evangelus!

READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

READING 1: JER 31:31-34

The days are coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant I made with their fathers the day I took them by the hand to lead them forth from the land of Egypt; for they broke my covenant, and I had to show myself their master, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD. I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts; I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer will they have need to teach their friends and relatives how to know the LORD. All, from least to greatest, shall know me, says the LORD, for I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: PS 51:3-4, 12-15

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
in the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt
and of my sin cleanse me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

A clean heart create for me, O God,

and a steadfast spirit renew within me.

Cast me not out from your presence,

and your Holy Spirit take not from me.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Give me back the joy of your salvation,

and a willing spirit sustain in me.

I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you.

R. Create a clean heart in me, O God.

USHERS and SANITIZERS are needed to help our Parish provide a safe, clean environment during the pandemic.

Please contact Liz to sign up to serve others!

We can use your help!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
at Sacred Heart Church
on Mondays, 8:30AM - 6:00PM
Please use side door from parking lot.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

May my tongue cleave to my palate if I remember you not,
If I place not Jerusalem ahead of my joy.

R. Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

READING 2: HEB 5:7-9

In the days when Christ Jesus was in the flesh, he offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Son though he was, he learned obedience from what he suffered; and when he was made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.

GOSPEL: JN 12:20-33

Some Greeks who had come to worship at the Passover Feast came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and asked him, "Sir, we would like to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit. Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there also will my servant be. The Father will honor whoever serves me.

"I am troubled now. Yet what should I say? 'Father, save me from this hour'? But it was for this purpose that I came to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it and will glorify it again." The crowd there heard it and said it was thunder; but others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered and said, "This voice did not come for my sake but for yours. Now is the time of judgment on this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself." He said this indicating the kind of death he would die.

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St. Michael the Archangel,

Defend us in battle.

Be our safeguard against the wickedness & snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, & do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, & all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.



Go to diolc.org/fishfrynder for the FISH FRYNDER latest info on local Lenten Friday Fish Fries!



As we are nearing the end of our Lenten journey, our readings today remind us of the goodness that our God has to offer us. In today's Gospel, Jesus announces that the "hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified." All that He came to do on this earth was soon to be fulfilled. When we reflect on what Jesus says in this passage, He tells us a great deal about how we should be living as disciples of Christ. He clearly states, "unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit."

We are called to detach from our own desires and entrust our lives to all that God has in store for us. Without self-denial, we might miss occasions God has given us to produce good fruit. We have been practicing this throughout our Lenten season through fasting. One way to continue this effort after Lent is by taking advantage of the countless opportunities God presents to us to sacrifice our desires for something much greater — whether waking earlier to spend time in prayer, fasting from a favorite comfort on a weekly basis or taking the time to check in on a friend or family member instead of turning on the TV, just to name a few. It is important that we continue to make room for God and the good things He wants to produce in us all year long.

As our Lenten journey soon concludes, may we consider the ways in which we might continue the practice of self-denial by offering small, daily sacrifices to the Lord.


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+ PRAY + FAST + GIVE ALMS +

MASS INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Sunday, March 21

8:00 AM SP: † Florence Boyle

10:30 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

Wednesday, March 24

5:15-5:45 PM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

6:00 PM SH: † Stanley Rajala

Thursday, March 25 *Annunciation of the Lord*

6:00 PM SH: † Loretta Pollack

Friday, March 26

12:00 PM SH: † Del Halfmann

Saturday, March 27

8:30 AM SH: Intentions of JM

9:00-10:30 AM SH: *Opportunity for Confession*

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Sunday, March 28

8:00 AM SP: People of Sacred Heart-St. Patrick

10:30 AM SP: † Joan Minerath

THE BIBLE IN A YEAR PODCAST

If you've struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you! Ascension's *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. Unlike any other Bible podcast, this one follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure Bible Timeline® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History developed by Jeff Cavins. Tune in to media.ascensionpress.com/all-bible-in-a-year-episodes/ for info about the episodes or find the podcast in your favorite podcast app. The best time to start reading the Bible is...NOW!

HAVE YOU ASKED SOMEONE RECENTLY?

Do you know someone in your life that you think would make a good priest? Have you ever told them that? If not, you should! A significant, contributing factor to young men discerning the priesthood has been the invitation and encouragement they receive from others, particularly parents, teachers, mentors and role models. Don't be afraid to tell a young man that they would make a good priest, as that may be just what they have been waiting for. Once you encourage them, don't hesitate to put them in contact with me to continue that conversation. I can be reached at: Fr. Nate Kuhn, Director of Vocational Recruitment for the Diocese of La Crosse, 3710 East Ave. S. PO Box 4004, La Crosse, WI 54602; or by phone at: 608.791.2667. *God bless you!*



HOLY WEEK 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion*: Sun., March 28.
Masses as usual: 8:00am & 10:30am at St. Patrick Church

Sacred Paschal Triduum*: Thurs.-Sat., April 1-3:
Liturgies will be each day at 6:30pm at St. Patrick Church

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection*: Sun., April 4.
Masses at 8:00am at St. Patrick Church
& 10:30am at Sacred Heart Church

*Sign-ups necessary: see shspec.org/mass-times.



A Lent to Remember

A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and His perpetual reception of His people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes His love, His very self, present to us in the world. A Lent to Remember communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience His indescribable love this Lent.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS SPECIAL LITURGY!

Annunciation Solemnity

Thurs., March 25

Mass at 6:00pm
at Sacred Heart Church.

No sign-up necessary.



Please keep these deceased & their families in your prayers:

+ Florence Knudtson+ Donald "Pat" Kern +



PROJECT OF THE MONTH

If you've driven by the Fulton Street campus recently, you've noticed that the exterior of the St. Patrick Rectory needs a facelift, especially now that it is visible from Fifth Avenue. Necessary work includes lead paint abatement and replacement of rotten trim and gables. Completing the work will be power-washing and painting of all exterior surfaces, to make our historic building stately and presentable. Bid estimates total \$33,500 to complete this work. Your donation for the Project of the Month is greatly needed and much appreciated! These much-needed repairs cannot be done without the financial help from parishioners.



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